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It is a fact that the meats which we sell are far superior to those commonly sold from market; the reason of this is that quality is our first consideration when making our selections. Another reason is that we do not leave it to the discretion of those from whom we buy to deliver what they see fit—we personally inspect every piece of meat which enters our doors, consequently we can guarantee every piece which we sell. The meat question is an important one in every home and we believe that we can convince you that it is to your advantage to patronize our market, if you will give us a fair trial.

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F. H. Milks

Phone No. 2

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My nine room house on McClellan St., cost \$1200 without sidewalk or sewer. In order to make a quick sale, \$1000 will buy it.

If you want a small farm 1/4 of a mile from Grayling, on the cemetery road going to T-town, I will sell it to you for \$500.00; a potato crop from this land this year will produce double the purchase price.

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You can use our bakery goods every day and avoid all home baking if you wish.

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THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

Our Coffee and Tea

Line is complete. We handle all the leading and best brands which have stood the test for many years, such as

Black Salada, Green Royal Gem, Silver Cross, Harvest Moon, Gold Seal and Our Favorite Coffee. Best Brands only 25 to 50c.

WE WILL HAVE A FULL LINE OF

Manistee Fried Cakes, Kringles and Vinerbread Every Wednesday and Saturday

H. Petersen, GROCE

8,000 SOLDIERS COMING TO RESERVATION

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, HOSPITAL, CLUB HOUSE AND DINING ROOMS TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

Work on Structures and Reservation Roads to Begin at Once.

Col. Walter G. Rogers, quartermaster general, arrived in Grayling yesterday morning and went at once to the Military reservation grounds. He hadn't been here long before things began to stir and take a more active air at the reservation.

After looking over the camp grounds he returned to Grayling and went at once to the local lumber companies and placed requisitions for estimates on large quantities of lumber. He stated that there would be about 8,000 soldiers in camp here this summer, and also that the government would begin at once the construction of forty-six dining rooms with capacity of 150 men each; an administration building to cost about \$10,000, and hospital to cost about \$25,000. Also there will be built a club house to cost about \$20,000.

Work on the completion of the stone road from Grayling to the reservation will be started at once, also other reservation highways will be permanently constructed.

This assures to Grayling a big business during the coming season at least, for with so many men in camp Grayling is sure to be headquarters for many who will come here to visit the soldiers besides the presence of the soldiers themselves.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Farewell Given to Retiring Worthy Matron.

On Wednesday evening of last week, the Eastern Star Chapter held their installation of officers for the ensuing year, and this meeting also served as a farewell gathering for their retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Laura Raas.

Nearly every member was present, and Worthy Matron Mrs. Raas as installing officer installed the following to take charge of official duties for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ange Ashenfelter; Worthy Patron, Melvin Bates; Associate Matron, Mrs. Elsie Roblin; Secretary, Miss Mabel Brasie and Treasurer, Mrs. Libbie Bates.

After the installation delicious refreshments were served and Mrs. Raas, retiring worthy matron during the luncheon was presented with a very appropriate gift of a set of silver ashtrays, by Worthy matron Mrs. Ashenfelter, who spoke a few sincere words in tribute to Mrs. Raas, who had been held in such high esteem by each and every member. Mrs. Raas in a pleasing manner responded with many thanks and much appreciation for their kindness and for the beautiful gift.

Mrs. Raas, who is moving to Johanna, will be greatly missed in this order, as also in many other social circles.

G. A. R. Patriotic Concert Was Successful Affair.

The Patriotic program given at the Temple theatre last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies of the G. A. R., proved to be a very successful affair. There were quite a number in attendance, and the program was carried out very nicely, and each one of the little folks, as well as the grown-ups did finely.

There was a great variety of entertainment, consisting of instrumental and vocal solos, duets, readings, a flag drill, and songs by the school children. The concert opened by the singing of the song "The Star Spangled Banner" by Miss Pearsall's class, and ending with another patriotic air sung by a male quartette, "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean."

The Ladies have turned the neat little sum of twenty dollars over to their treasurer to help cover their Decoration Day expense, and wish to thank each and everyone, who in any way assisted in the program, and helped to make the affair, a success.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty.

Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Nava's kidney tablets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

BACHELORS GIVE A "BARN" DANCE.

Grayling Social Club Members Spend Joyous Evening.

"Y hEck yeW sed ER!" That is the way the invitations for the "bachelor's party" at the Social club rooms started.

"If Yew wAnt tew hAve A RIP Roar-in sKull buSTin diNg buSTeD goOD time cUm to oUr bArN yArD daNoN Party aT the cLub rOoms tHursDay nite, APRIL 19TH.

"BE thar aT 8:30 sHarp aNd bring tHe WIMMin FOlkS. Wimmie wAnt tEw wArE There cAlicoes or gIng-uS and doNt furtin yuR sun bunits foR this is goinN tEw bee hot and The mEn FOlkS waNt tEw wArE tHeir bArN yArD cLOse for nobuddy cAN hAve A good time if tHeY BE sPruc-ed up, be suRE tEw wArE yur sTrAw hAtS. The Comitea."

The bachelors had ideas of their own when it came to getting up a party and their arrangements that night were just as original as the above invitation.

The members fell for it and over a hundred persons were there to enjoy the party. As was requested, the members came dressed in accordance of an old time barn dance custom. There were farmers, farmers' wives, daughters, sons and even the baby. Most of the ladies came in the neat, clean wrappers; some wore Sis Hop kin styles, curious bonnets, fancy hose, etc. Some had ransacked their ancestral wardrobes and came decked out in what were at one time handsome garbs. Among the men there were the "Down-East yankee farmer," the country "Justice" and constable; frowsy haired kids, many of whom were minus several front teeth, and many other styles that fitted the occasion.

The guests didn't have much on the hosts of the evening for a real farm barn couldn't have been much different in appearance. There wasn't a chair in the ball room but instead there were bales of hay completely surrounding the room, which were used for seats. Hanging on lines full length of the room and along the sides were rows of horse blankets, some underwear, shirts, socks and many other things that the "farmers" had hung up to dry. The two billiard tables had been placed in one end of the room and on top of one were a flock of live ducks and on the other were two small pigs, in wire cages.

Except for use of the orchestra there wasn't an electric light in use, lanterns being used to light up the place; they were hung from the chandeliers. Music was furnished by Clark's orchestra.

At about 9:00 p. m. all the couples formed in a grand march, "Four more couples this way" was the cue to form for a quadrille and then the dance was on. There were plenty of old fashioned quadrille dances, waltzes, two steps, one steps, fox trots and everything else in the regular order of dancing. Everybody seemed to be in tune for having a good time and the spirit of mirth reigned supreme thru-out the whole evening.

At about midnight the "Comitea" served refreshments. Paper bags, each containing sandwiches and fried cakes, were passed out. Coffee was furnished from a large tin milk can and dipped out with a long handled dipper and served in tin cups. A firkin of pickles was passed and everybody fished one out, if they weren't afraid of wetting their fingers in the vinegar.

Between dances there were funny stunts that kept the crowd in an uproar most of the time. George F. Brendlinger, dressed after the fashion of Whittier's Barefoot Boy, except that he had shoes on, sang a funny yankee song, and was loudly applauded. At one time during the evening one of the pigs was let loose among the dancers—some scrambling!

The club had enjoyed a series of parties during the winter season and this was an extra, complimentary on the part of the unmarried gentlemen who had not taken part with the committees at the former parties. The party was a grand success and voted the best of the season. Those of the committee were J. Fred Alexander, Holger Hanson, Chris Olson, G. F. Brendlinger, Charles Abbott, LeRoy Ball, Carl Johnson, J. N. Barryhill, J. P. Marchington and V. W. Lankey.

THE ANGLER'S PARADISE.

One Place That Will Be Popular Despite the War.

May is fast approaching which will bring joy and contentment to the trout fisherman, who is now busily engaged in looking over his rod and reel and fly, eagerly waiting for the opening day of the season, May 1. Michigan has a number of beautiful trout streams, but the stream of streams is situated at Lovells, which is known as the north branch of the AuSable river, where the famous Underhill club can be found with a new addition which has just been completed, having ample room to accommodate the friends of its members, which comprise many Detroit professional and business men who love the piscatorial sport. This stream is one continuous labyrinth of most picturesque and profound beauty, where the angler wades up and down its rippling and bubbling waters with eager expectation of raising and creeling the wily "Salvelinus Fontinalis" or the gamy "Salmo Irdeus" amid the euphonistic sweet carol of birds and perfume of trailing arbutus that adorn its banks, which is the fisherman's incense.

In the quiet crepuscular of the evening as they are seated around the table, like one large, happy family, and tell about the one they lost near dam, two, or the one they might have hooked if they would have had a Beaver kill or whirling dun and et it genius omne. The aftermath which makes the day's sport more complete.—Detroit Courier.

The writer of the above article was strictly correct as far as he went. The North Branch of the AuSable river from its source to its outlet is one continual revelation as a trout stream. It is claimed by many of the hundreds of visitors here every season that it is the finest trout stream in America for fly fishing.

There are many fishing clubs located along this stream, the members of which come from the states, Maine to Missouri. At Lovells is located the hotel of the North Branch Outing club. This is the latest hotel to be built. Here one may live as comfortably and dine as well as they can in metropolitan hostleries.

For trout fishing from a boat it is hard to conceive of a finer stream than the Main AuSable river, that passes thru this city. There are several fishing resorts and club houses located on this stream also. Among the most prominent resorts are those of Henry, John and George Stephan. These are only about nine miles overland from Grayling and in the best fishing region along the stream. Near the Stephan resorts are Seelye and Arthur Wakeley's resorts. Both are good ones and also prepared to accommodate guests. The N. B. Goodard resort is a fine one but like many others is more of a private nature—for members only.

The South Branch is only about 45 minutes drive from here and this also is a grand trout stream. The streams in Crawford county are equal or better than any to be found anywhere and thruout the fishing season are the mecca for resorters and those who seek the out-door life for recreation and sports.

Should any of our out-of-town friends wish special information in regard to conditions, hotels, accommodations, etc., a letter to the Avalanche will be promptly answered.

A PROCLAMATION.

By the Sheriff of Crawford County.

I William H. Cody, sheriff of Crawford county, deem it wise in the present crisis by this formal proclamation to assure all residents of foreign birth that even in the event of the United States becoming actively involved in the great European war, no citizen of any foreign power resident in Crawford county need fear any invasion of his personal or property rights so long as he goes peaceably about his business and conducts himself in a law-abiding manner.

The United States has never in any war confiscated the property of any foreign resident unless by his own hostile acts he made it necessary. I take this formal means of declaring to all foreign-born residents that they will be protected in the ownership of their property and money and that they will be free from personal molestation as long as they obey the laws of the state and nation.

Let it be understood that every citizen owes undivided allegiance to the American flag, that he is expected to loyally fulfill all obligations which citizenship and residence impose upon him, and that any act, however slight, tending to give aid or comfort to the enemy is treason, for which severe penalties are provided in addition to that punishment which public opinion inflicts upon the memory of all traitors in all lands.

William H. Cody,
Sheriff of Crawford County.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

Showing of Fine

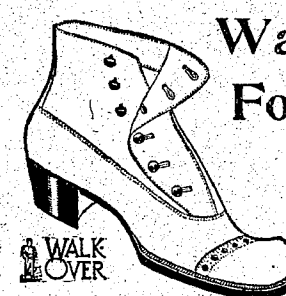
Spring Footwear



I have for your approval the finest line of shoes ever shown in Grayling, and they are priced very low, the same shoes, I am positive in saying, would cost me more to buy on to-day's market than I am offering them to you.

The Famous

Walk-Over Footwear



Everybody is familiar with this reliable line of footwear. They are noted for the nice, smooth way they fit the feet, their beautiful style, the high quality of material used in their construction and their durable wearing qualities.

Come in now and have your feet fitted with a pair of our fine footwear.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store



EVEREADY

paid \$12,000.00

for this name

Four people receive \$3000 each

The prize-winning word in our contest for a better name than "flashlight," is DAYLO.

In our announcement of this contest last Fall, we stated that "if two or more contestants submit the word selected, the full amount of the prize will be paid to each."

We have made our selection without regard to the number of duplications. The word DAYLO was submitted by the four following contestants, to each of whom we are paying \$3,000.00.

Mrs. F. C. Grow, 1219 Second Street, N. E., Watertown, S. D.
Katherine W. Hand, 1501 Mulvane Street, Topeka, Kansas.
Miss J. M. Schulz, 239 Second Street, Union Hill, N. J.
Bertha A. Wilson, 413 Park Avenue, Medina, N. Y.

The decision of the judges was unanimous. They were agreed that the word DAYLO fulfills in a masterly way the requirements specified.

DAYLO is indeed easy to remember and pronounce. In fact, it cannot be mispronounced, and its elements do suggest the nature and use of Eveready. "DAY" suggests perfect light, and "LO" means "Behold!"—"See!"

We wish we might personally thank each of the half million contestants of Eveready friends and users who have contributed so earnestly and helpfully to the success of our search for a new name.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN EVER READY WORKS,
Long Island City, N. Y.

There is an Eveready DAYLO for every purpose—for the home, for the auto, for the individual, for the nightwatch, and in fact hundreds of other uses, too numerous to mention. We have a full supply on hand. Order one today.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons

Confectionery, Cigars, Sporting Goods.

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After Town and Hamlet After
Hamlet is Being Taken in Great
Allied Drive.

London—Germany has gone through
most disastrous week in the war.
In a week ago, when the great
offensive began, the Allies
have accomplished this:
Capture of more than 100 guns from
Germans.
Sinking of 20,000 German prisoners.
Occupation of 20 large villages—not
including hamlets.
Taking of about 50 square miles
French territory.
Inflicted losses in killed, wounded
and missing on the German's con-
servatively estimated at 100,000.
Sweeping attacks the British
are continue to force the Germans
out of Town after town and hamlet
Hamlet is being taken by the
of Gen. Haig.
The village of Gavrelle, the last of
defenses of the Hindenburg line
of the Scarpe was taken Mon-
day. This victory is of the greatest
importance.
Gavrelle is a part of the last de-
fense the Germans have before
they go back on what is known as the
Court-Quant switch to the Hin-
derburg line.
Cambes, south of the Scarpe, also
before the onslaught of the forces
led by Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.
After his stroke, the British straight-
ened out their line and removed a
major German salient.

AMERICA MUST FEED ALLIES

Wash., Dec. 10.—Head of British War Mis-
ter Explains Need of Food Supplies.

Washington.—What the allies want
the United States more than any-
else is food. At conferences be-
tween the Balfour party and President
Wilson's cabinet this vital fact was
brought out.
The greatest need of the allies was
expressed by A. J. Balfour the British
secretary as follows:
"The allies' greatest problems—and
one which you can best aid our
cause by helping solve—is that
of food—which involves that of ship-
ping."
Please remember that there is no
French food problem, no French food
problem, nor Italian, nor Russian food
problem. It is all one great question.
At a recent allied conference the
governments agreed to pool
their food supplies.
While England is not short of
food and probably could get along if
she had only herself to consider, all
other well with France and Italy.
The food shortage is acute. It is
a long hard job."
The allies' man power is sufficient
in the moment; and the sending of
large masses of American men to
Europe would make the food problem
all the more acute and all proportion to
the fighting strength gained, it is ex-
aggerated.

RUSSIA WILL FIGHT TO END

Wash., Dec. 10.—Secretary of Foreign Affairs Says Sepa-
rate Peace Talk is Absurd.

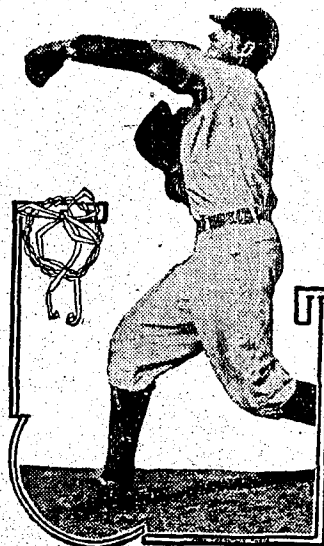
Petrograd—"Russia will fight on un-
less war is won." This sentence
summarizes a statement made in an in-
terview with a correspondent of the
Associated Press by M. Milukoff, min-
ister of foreign affairs.
Following it comes the same assur-
ance from the army of the western
front, which assembled at
Paris. The 1,200 delegates are seem-
ing to unite in their determination.
The allies swear to drive the Germans
out of the war was the shout that went up from
the meeting, in reply to the suggestion
made by a speaker that the Kaiser's armies
be threatening Petrograd.
The rumors M. Milukoff charac-
terized as absurd. He emphatically
said such a project had never been
discussed by the provisional govern-
ment.

Grand Rapids—Gaylor C. Cummin,
manager of Jackson, Mich., for
years at a salary of \$6,000, was
named as city manager of Grand
Rapids at a salary of \$10,000 a year.
The prevalence of scarlet
fever led the board of health to close
schools, churches, lodges and va-
cations for 2 weeks. All public path-
ways were prohibited and par-
sonal commands to keep their chil-
dren at home.
Chester—Lockjaw resulting from
a wound caused by a rusty nail on
the foot stepped several days ago,
and the death of Mrs. Alma Goth,
a village.
Brighton—Following the lead of
the Michigan Agricultural college, the
college of control of the Michigan col-
lege of mines made military training
mandatory at the college. The stu-
dent will be required to drill one hour
a day. The action followed a petition
from a student body asking that a com-
pulsory drill master be appointed at
the college.
Millican—One thousand school boys
of Oxford county are to plant as
acres of corn, beans and pota-
toes. The action followed a decision
of the board's notes to furnish seed. Each
boy signed a pledge to raise an acre
of produce.
Pontiac—Four of Pontiac's high
school athletes—Osborne, Miles,
Luman and McCullum—all main-
stays of the baseball team, have an-
nounced they will leave school and
go to a farm belonging to Supt. G. L.
Rice, near Romeo.

BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEMS

(Written Especially for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.)

A play came up in one of the smaller minor leagues several years ago that probably will never happen again. It was a freak pure and simple, but it is always a possibility, for I once saw Hal Chase turn the same trick in practice, and "Kid" Elberfeld pull it in a game, but not with such results as happened in the minor league episode.



Hal Chase.

In the game in question, the play came up in the last half of the ninth, with the bases filled, no one out, three runs needed to tie and four to win. It happened the year after the rule had been changed, and the recruit umpire not being familiar with the change, interpreted the play incorrectly and a riot followed. At that, most of the fans really did not know what they were kicking about at the time, most of the trouble makers simply stirring up things on general principles.

The batter one of the hardest hitters on the team, hit a line drive in the direction of the second baseman. It was evident to the runners that the ball was so far over the fielder's head that there was not a chance for him to get it; at the crack of the bat they had all started to advance. As the ball neared the second baseman, that player, seeing that he was unable to get it, tossed his glove in the air at the ball. As he afterwards admitted, he did not know that he was violating any rule. Anyway, the glove struck the ball squarely, causing it to fall toward the ground within a short distance of the second baseman, who recovered the ball before it struck the ground, touched second and threw to first, completing a triple play that was allowed by the umpire.

Of course, there was a big kick, in which the home crowd joined in lustily. Had the infielder not thrown his glove at the ball and checked its course, it might have gone for a home run and won the game.

Answer to Problem.

Throwing one's glove at the ball to stop the progress of such drives as the player was unable to reach otherwise was a rather common practice at one time. To eliminate this objectionable stunt, the rule-makers imposed a severe penalty, which has practically stopped it entirely. The rule entitles the batsman to three bases on all plays where the fielder stops or catches a batted ball with his cap, glove, or other part of his uniform while detached from the proper place on his person. Thus, in the play described, instead of allowing a triple play that retired the side, all three runners should have been permitted to score, and the man who hit the ball granted third base. I saw Elberfeld make such a play in a regular game, with two out and no one on the bases. It really worked to advantage, for the batter who hit the ball was very fast and probably would have made a home run, but for the rule, as it seemed impossible for the left or center fielder to reach the ball. Elberfeld was playing shortstop at the time.

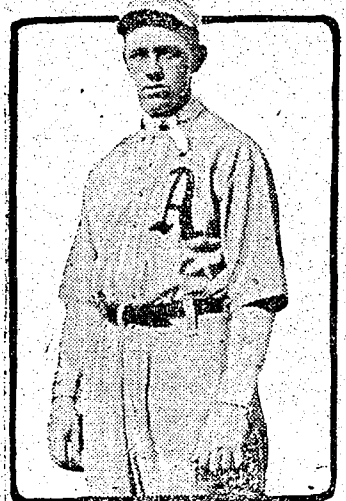
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CONNIE HAS MANY JOHNSONS

Besides Bill in the outfield, Athletic Manager Has Jing and Ellis, Two Twirlers.

Connie Mack has so many strange names on his ball club even the Philadelphia experts are beginning to despair. It has now come to light that he has two pitchers and an outfielder by the name of Johnson, thus complicating matters. One is Ellis from the east, and other is "Jing," a last-year lefter.

The outfielder is Bill Johnson, a Chi-



Bill Johnson.

cago boy. Bill is expected to give Plug Bode, and Thrasher, the Southern league slugger, a hard fight for a permanent job chasing flies. Bill is a hard hitter, fast on the bases and a splendid fielder. He excels Bode by a wide margin on the bases, and the only reason Bode will be given preference over him is on account of experience.

KNEW REDS' SIGNALS

"I have often wondered," says Syd. Smith, manager of the Shreveport team, "if the seven other big league clubs were wise to let the Cincinnati Reds' signals last summer? If so, it would account for the sad showing. Now that a year has passed, I'll tell you something. We knew every signal that Herzog and his catchers had during the exhibition games last spring, and that's the real reason for our beating you folks so thoroughly. Those signals could be read by a respectable old lady with spectacles on, they were so open, so easy to discover. And if a little minor league club could catch your signals that way, wouldn't the major leaguers, with their shrewd old generals, do it much more easily?"

Johnson's Big Ambition.

It is Walter Johnson's ambition to break all records for the number of games pitched by a major league hurler. There are only five who have taken part in more than 500 contests. They are Mathewson, Cy Young, Vic Willis, Jack Powell, and Red Evers. Johnson has pitched in 400 games and as he still has several years of baseball, he ought to be able to attain his desire.

DIAMOND NOTES

For the ball players all schoomers are in the barred zone.

Some day the players, youths and vets, will catch fly balls on bayonets.

Only seven clubs now stand between the Reds and that long-coveted pennant.

As for that, there's many an umpire who spends the whole season in a trance.

The White Sox win the pennant in the spring as often as the Reds used to.

The New Orleans club has secured infielder Howard Baker from the New York Giants.

Some day, maybe, baseball clubs will start playing in the summer, instead of in the winter.

Pitcher Dazzy Vance, who couldn't get going for Columbus last season, is ban's Toledo team.

John Covaeskie, brother of Harry and Stanley, will himself take to pitching this season.

Understand that Connie Mack is going to dock his players for the time they are down in the cellar.

Latest move of the magnates to reduce expenses is to dock pitchers for the time they are up in the air.

Matty McIntyre, manager of the Mobile team, announces that he will be his team's utility man this season.

Jack Warhop will help to increase the batting in the International League. He is going to pitch for Baltimore.

One difference between the spring and the autumn is that only two major league pennants have won in the autumn.

When ballplayers go to war, certain twirlers should be placed in the dynamite squad. They know all about blowing up.

If shoes keep going up, by the time Colonel Dreyfus finds a shortstop to put into Honus Wagner's shoes he may not be able to buy the shoes.

Larry Chappell is being used as pinch hitter by the Braves. His chief rival for an outfield position is Bailey, also a newcomer in the National League.

Frank Roth, veteran White Sox catcher and a brother of Bobby Roth, Indian outfielder, is assisting Manager Jimmy Callahan in the management of the Pirates.

And it is easy enough for the blenchers to understand, when the home team is losing, that a great deal of that \$50,000 wasted by the major leagues every year is wasted on umpires.

The Milwaukee Brewers claim to have one of the fastest baserunners in captivity. He is Ralph Heatley, a recruit. Ralph negotiated the distance between the home plate and first base in 0:03 4-5 seconds.

STATISTICS OF PARKS

Odd Facts Shown by Study of Baseball Situation.

Seating Capacity of More Than One Hundred Parks is but 3 Per Cent of Population—Some Interesting Figures.

The recent discussion relative to the high cost of baseball and the changes suggested as tending to reduce what in some cases is close to prohibitive expense has led to some interesting statements and explanations. That some are not based upon cold facts can be shown by a careful study of the baseball situation as it exists today.

It has been said that one reason for the heavy expense in connection with the management of a baseball club is the building of parks and stands considerably in excess of the prospective attendance as warranted by the population of the surrounding territory. While this statement may be true in one or two isolated cases, it is not borne out by existing figures in so far as it applies to the general run of major and minor league parks.

Build Expensive Parks.
In recent years some elaborate and expensive ball parks have been constructed, especially in cities represented in the National and American league circuits. In no case, however, does a comparison of the park seating capacity and the city population show that the accommodations are out of proportion to the attendance possibilities.

Taking 17 leagues, scattered throughout the country, as a basis for computation, it is found that the total seating capacity of all the parks aggregates 3,741,000, and that the seating capacity of all the cities in which these parks are located. In the case of the larger class of cities the addition of the population figures of numerous suburbs would make the percentage still lower.

As they stand the statistics show that these 17 leagues contain clubs which play in cities with a total population of 37,410,000, and that the seating capacity of all the parks aggregates but 1,106,500. As a result these parks would be filled almost to capacity at each game if three persons out of every hundred of the population were to attend the contests.

In Major Leagues.

In the case of the major leagues the parks will not seat even 3 per cent of the population, the figures working out nearer to 2 per cent. On the other hand, some of the Southern and Western league parks will accommodate close to 15 per cent of the surrounding population. Seven of the leagues cover territory in which the total population of the club cities runs over the million mark, while the other ten range between one-quarter and three-quarters of a million. The figures, showing the population and seating capacity of parks by leagues, are as follows:

Leagues.	Population.	Parks.	Seating Capacity.
National	12,000,000	10	25,000
American	10,000,000	10	25,000
International	3,200,000	7	15,000
Pacific Coast	1,800,000	7	15,000
Southern	1,100,000	5	10,000
Western	800,000	5	10,000
Central	500,000	5	10,000
Eastern	1,000,000	4	10,000
Illinois (Cubs)	2,500,000	1	25,000
New York	7,000,000	1	25,000
Northwestern	700,000	2	5,000
Texas	500,000	1	5,000
Northern	400,000	2	5,000
South Atlantic	200,000	2	5,000
Central Association	180,000	2	5,000
Virginia	210,000	2	5,000

PRACTICAL THEORY BY FOHL

Will Not Permit Young Pitchers to Use New Balls While Going Through Training Stunts.

Manager Fohl, during the short period the first bunch of players worked out at New Orleans, refused to permit the use of new baseballs, insisting that the players toss about old waxy horse-



Manager Lee Fohl.

hides. There's a reason for this. Here's Fohl's theory:

"Give a young ball player a new ball and he has a tendency to cut loose, just to see how hard and how far he can throw it. With an old ball it is different. In the first place an old ball will not travel far; secondly, the boys will see plenty of new balls before the season is over."

Tom Fitzsimmons Suspended.

The Brooklyn club has reported Tom Fitzsimmons, its recruit from the Northwestern League on the suspended list. President Ebbers offered him the full increase of 25 per cent the rules allowed to a rookie and a bonus was to be paid him for signing, thus stretching the law, but Fitzsimmons thought he should have a Maraville salary right off the reel and refused all offers.

A Sure Fan.

Catcher—Throw drop curves at this guy. He'll fan sure.

Pitcher—How do you know?

Catcher—He told me himself 'last night that he hadn't touched a drop in three weeks.



Author of LAKE and STREAM GAME FISHING

BASS IN STREAMS.

My Dear Buck: There are many reasons for giving the black bass the title of "game fish of fresh water." For his size and weight he puts up as nappy a fight as any fisherman could wish for. Take a small-mouth bass in a swift-running stream and it will be a case of matching your knowledge of the fishing game with his keenly developed instinct, and at that, you have to keep your eyes open or he will slip one over on you and break for other waters.

As to main strength the bass, for its size, carries a larger package of that stuff than any other fish. Often when hooked it will plunge to the bottom and stick there to a fare-you-well. Nothing can budge him except your strength against his husky muscular development, and this puts a heavy strain on your tackle that often shows up a weak point in your equipment and it's "good-by" bass. At times you will think that the bass has edged into a rocky crevice and has propped his strong fins against the sides to give him leverage, and believe me he has sense enough to do it. He is wise enough to dart around submerged rocks and saw a line or get leader on the ragged edges and make his getaway.

One of His Many Tricks.

One of his stock tricks is to watch your line and the moment he gets a little slack, up out of the water he jumps and gives a shake that would make a fair-sized "muskie" turn green with envy. This is not merely a shake of the head as practiced by other game fish, but a strong jerky shake that brings into play all the muscles of his body. He does not stop at one jump, but will leap repeatedly into the air, each time giving a master shake of his husky body. After the first leap you may think you have lost him and start reeling in, when 20 feet away from his first flop up he comes again. This is his method of showing an amateur how a well-developed bass loosens a hook from his mouth, and unless you reel in that slack mighty quick, Buck, he will sure show you.

On His Way Up-Stream.

The bass is always on the move upstream, which is likely caused by the scarcity of natural food in the lower waters. He has no love for rapids or riffles and is seldom if ever found in them, but in the quieter waters at the lower end of a rapids or in the eddies on either side he is right at home. Although he does not like the rougher, swifter waters of the rapids and riffles, he will often dash into their frothy edge in pursuit of minnows, returning at once to the quieter water. The bass will also dash into very shallow water after some of the small fry. The water so low that his dorsal fin will be entirely out of the water, returning, however, instantly to the deeper water with his catch. In his up-stream migration he will often loaf in pools below the rougher shallower water of the riffles until rainy weather raises the water, making swimming better for him. Right after high water makes poor fishing in most cases, as the bass have gone up stream to new localities and the new feeding grounds are generally alive with eats carried down by the current and this gives him a period of easy feeding. As a rule the bass do most of their feeding in the shallows or below riffles, going to the deep pools for rest and digestion of the overfed feedbag, at which time it is very difficult to coax him with any lure or bait.

Sports in the Moonlight.

On a moonlight night the bass can be seen jumping up out of the water, having a general good time, just like a bunch of kids in the old "swimming hole." They are good night feeders and are generally close to the surface at that time. That they come to the surface at night was shown to me in a striking manner a few years ago. While frogging one night above a riffle in the Mahoning river in eastern Ohio I was slowly rowing across the river when something popped into the boat behind me. After a few excited moments of considerable activity the flopper proved to be a 3 1/2-pound largemouth bass, and the following night in practically the same spot, a bass, larger by half a pound, flopped into the boat while the wife was piloting a bunch of surfgrasses on a hunt for a mess of frogs. Later I fished this stretch of water with a moonlight mascot wobbler and caught quite a few strings of fish bass, particularly fine I thought for such "civilized" waters.

Bass fishing in the streams, rivers and lakes will be better each year, as the steady stocking of all civilized waters and the rapid increase of the fish as well as the adaptability of the fish to all waters means good bass fishing, which is a keen sport for anyone.

Eller With Cincinnati Reds.

Pitcher Hod Eller, who had a trial with the Chicago White Sox and was sent to Moline, from where he jumped to an independent team last summer, announces that he has signed a contract with the Cincinnati Reds for the coming season.

Barrett Appointed Scout.

Hugh Jennings has appointed Charles Barrett, once a famous Cincinnati and Detroit center fielder, to a scouting post with the Tigers. Jimmy Burke is the other Detroit scoutmaster.

DAIRY STABLE OF SCIENTIFIC DESIGN

The Easter Contains Features Not Found in Some Other Modern Structures.

BEST PROTECTION FOR COWS

There Must Be Freedom From Insects, Good Ventilation and Comfort in Temperature for Sure Milk Production.

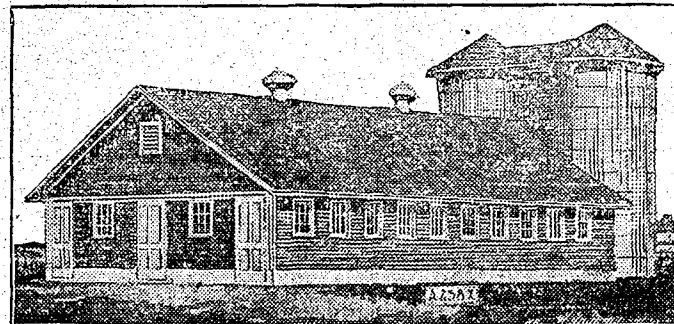
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford, with answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

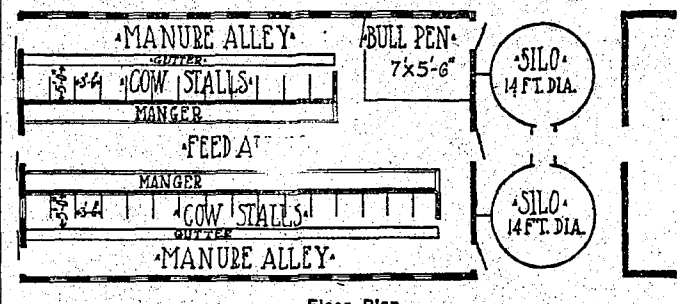
The important development of dairy farming during the last decade is very forcefully indicated by the changes which have occurred in the stables used on such farms. In the improvement of sanitary conditions around such stables, one thing at a time has been found wanting until the dairy stable has come strongly into the attention of farm-building architects, ventilating experts and equipment engineers causing it to be given a thorough overhauling and redesigning. Several types have been established, all of which aim to accomplish practically the same thing. Primarily, the animals must be furnished the best possible conditions in which to live and, secondarily, the building must be easy to keep clean.

This is an Easter cow stable. It has some features which are different from other good stables, some of which are well liked by everyone who has tried them out.

Where the winters are cold, as they are where dairymen has been conducted to the best advantage, a stable really should be built for warmth in winter and clean, airy coolness in summer. This design sometimes is fitted with



Modern Sanitary Dairy Stable for Twenty-Eight Cows.



Floor Plan.

outside blinds, painted dark green. This is for the purpose of shutting it up dark after the cows are milked in the morning in summer. When the blinds are shut the stable is so dark that flies will not stay in it. Dairymen have taken lessons from good housekeepers in this respect. Flies will crawl out of a very small crack to get from darkness to light. You can't shut flies out of a cow stable, that is, you can't shut them all out; but it is possible to shut up a stable like this so dark that they will all leave it between morning and evening milking hours.

Of course, the cows will carry flies in with them when they are stabled in the afternoon, and this cannot be avoided very well. However, some New York dairymen have dark passageways leading to the stables, where a good many flies are brushed off by the attendant as the cows pass in. One dairymen experimented with stationery brushes in a dark passageway, which is an automatic way of brushing the flies off the cows as they enter the stable.

Easter dairymen usually are well supplied with small hills or banks on which to arrange their stables, barnyards, etc. For this plan, a gently sloping bank, falling away towards the south or southeast, is preferable. The north is usually protected by a group of trees or high board fence.

During the last ten years stables have grown in size and dimensions. Little cellar windows of meager sizes in lonesome connection have been displaced by two sash windows, as carefully made and adjusted as the windows in the house. The system of ventilation in this stable is a combination system, with the ceiling openings that permit the ventilators to carry off the warm air from the top of the stable in summer.

There may be built—in the concrete floor in the feed passageway—a central air duct to admit fresh air. Over this air duct is placed a wooden walk, built of 2 by 4 cross pieces, with the boards nailed on lengthwise. This leaves an opening between the 2 by 4 cross pieces for the entrance of air into the stable directly in front of the cows' noses.

According to the principle of warm-air circulation, this arrangement is theoretically correct. Air is admitted in the center of the room that is properly proportioned and close enough built to prevent the influence of outside air currents. The cold air from outside is heated by the lungs and the

DAIRY

WORK AGAINST CALF SCOURS

On Every Farm Measures Should Be Taken to Prevent This Disease—Many Animals Lost.

Thousands of calves are lost each year by what is known as scours, says H. H. Kildee, University of Minnesota. On every farm measures should be taken to guard against this disease, which results from a deranged digestive system.

Calves should have warm, clean, light and well-ventilated pens. Milk should be fed in regular amounts, at regular times, at a temperature of about 80 degrees Fahrenheit, from scrupulously clean pails. The foam which accumulates on the milk while it is being separated should never be fed. The time to feed the grain ration is immediately after the milk is fed, so that the calves will not suck each other's ears and thus take air into the stomach, which causes bloat and produces scours. It is well to have stanchions in one side of the pen so that the calves may be confined for a short time after being fed milk.

Each day during the winter, when the weather is favorable, the calves need to be turned out into a sheltered yard for exercise, which is necessary for their proper growth and health. It is also very important that the calves, from a very early age, be given all the pure, fresh water they care to drink each day. The pens should be disinfected frequently. Quiklime is excellent to sprinkle on the floor each time it is cleaned and a frequent spraying with some standard coal tar dip solution will prove beneficial.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

A good grain mixture for calves is: Oats, 50 parts; bran, 30 parts; cornmeal, 10 parts; oil meal, 10 parts.

Remember to make the calf pen:

Dry and clean; well-lighted, warm in winter; shaded in summer; free from vermin; convenient for feeding.

The dairy calf, when bred right and raised right becomes the best cow.

OLD COWS SOMETIMES EXCEL

Animal Should Be Kept Until She Falls to Give Good Profit for the Feed Consumed.

(By J. B. IRWIN.)

It is my experience that a milch cow remains valuable until about twelve years of age. My cattle are purebred Holsteins, and some have produced over 10,000 pounds of milk per year after they were twelve years old. We



Holstein Cow.

seldom keep them longer than that. All farmers that have purebred cows know their ages, and I find that the farmers in this vicinity that do not have purebred cows know the ages of their animals approximately. I have kept one or two cows until they showed signs of falling as producers of milk. This was indicated by the decrease in the milk flow, but not in the shortening of the period of lactation. My way of getting them ready for the butcher is to let them go dry, and they will fatten if in good physical condition. I think a cow should be kept as long as she gives a good profit for the feed consumed.

SWELL PRODUCTION OF HERD

Only Practical Way to Make Improvement Is by Raising Heifer Calves From Best Cows.

When the milk is sold for market milk, or to a cheese factory, or a milk condenser, the problem is how to raise calves without the feed costing more than the value of the animal raised. At the same time it is a most serious mistake under these circumstances to depend upon buying cows rather than raising calves. The only practical way to improve the production of the herd is by raising heifer calves from the best cows.

FALL FRESHENING IN FAVOR

Heat and Flies of Summer Have Deteriorating Effect Upon Cows and Their Offspring.

He who will spend one of the long evenings thinking in a straight line, letting his mind revert but a few months to recall the effect the heat and flies of last summer had upon his cows that freshened last spring, will make a vow that will profit him greatly in the future.

Cleaning Milk Utensils.

After scalding, do not wipe milk tinware with a cloth, but let the rinsing water be so hot that there is no further need of drying.

Butter Flavors.

It is impossible to make sweet, clean, flavored butter, from old unclean cream.

Cheapest Cow Feed.

Alfalfa hay, considering the nutrients it contains, is by far the cheapest feed cows are receiving.

Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75
Three Months......40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 26



"Give us this day our daily bread"—and it may even come to that. Plant something.

Colonel Roosevelt wants to lead a division to France. Impossible, impossible—the boys could never keep up with him.

For mercy sake abdicate, Wilhelm, and save the noble German sons whom Von Hindenburg has called forth for cannon food for French and British cannon. The world looks on in horror. Are you human?

What would be more attractive in the back yard than a growing bed of lettuce or onions, or tomatoes or beets, or any one of a dozen articles of food? It would be such a symbol of patriotism as the world has never before seen. And the odd moments would do it.

Supervisors in Session.

The board of supervisors have been in session since Monday noon. The principal matters up for this session were organization, the passing of claims and accounts and consideration of the county road system. It is expected that the latter proposition will be presented to the voters at an early date.

The several townships are represented as follows, together with their committee appointments:

Grayling—Melvin A. Bates.
Frederic—Charles Craven.
Maple Forest—James F. Knibbs.
Beaver Creek—Frank E. Love.
Lovells—James E. Kellogg.
South Branch—Oliver B. Scott.
Chairman—Melvin A. Bates.
Clerk—Frank Sales.

COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.
Kellogg, Craven, Scott.
Claims and Accounts.
Craven, Kellogg, Love.
Finance and Settlement.
Love, Kellogg, Scott.
Equalization.
Craven, Love, Kellogg.
Apportionment.
Scott, Love, Knibbs.
County Building.
Kellogg, Craven, Knibbs.
County Poor.
Love, Kellogg, Craven.
Roads and Bridges.
Scott, Craven, Knibbs.
County Printing.
Knibbs, Scott, Love.
Rules.
Knibbs, Scott, Love.

DANISH CONGREGATION CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

First Minister of Church, Rev. Gotke, Present.

Tuesday, April 24, was the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Danish-Lutheran church here. During the last week the committeemen of that church had been busy arranging a celebration for that day, and tasty invitations had been issued to the members of the congregation, and others of the Danish nationality, out of the city.

The church had been made pretty by large bouquets of red and white carnations and sweet peas, the colors of the flag of their country, and here the people met, and the celebration began. Rev. Kjølhede opened the services, and introduced to the congregation their first minister in Grayling, Rev. Gotke, who came from Clinton, Iowa, to be present on this occasion. He welcomed the people, many of whom were early settlers here and who remember him very well. Many of the Danish people, who are now enjoying the 25th Anniversaries of their wedding day, were joined in wedlock by this gentleman, and young people of twenty-five years and thereabouts were baptized by Rev. Gotke. His presence was much enjoyed by all present, and he was a pleasant guest for the evening. After Rev. Gotke finished his sermon, Rev. J.A.M. Rodholm of Manistee, spoke a few words in honor of the day, and then all gathered at Danebod hall to spend the evening.

Here acquaintances were renewed and a general social evening was spent. Delicious refreshments prepared by the Ladies of the congregation were served to all present by the young ladies of the D. Y. P. society. The tables were very pretty with bouquets of sweet peas and carnations, and this feature was much enjoyed. Toasts were given by several and many cheery remarks made.

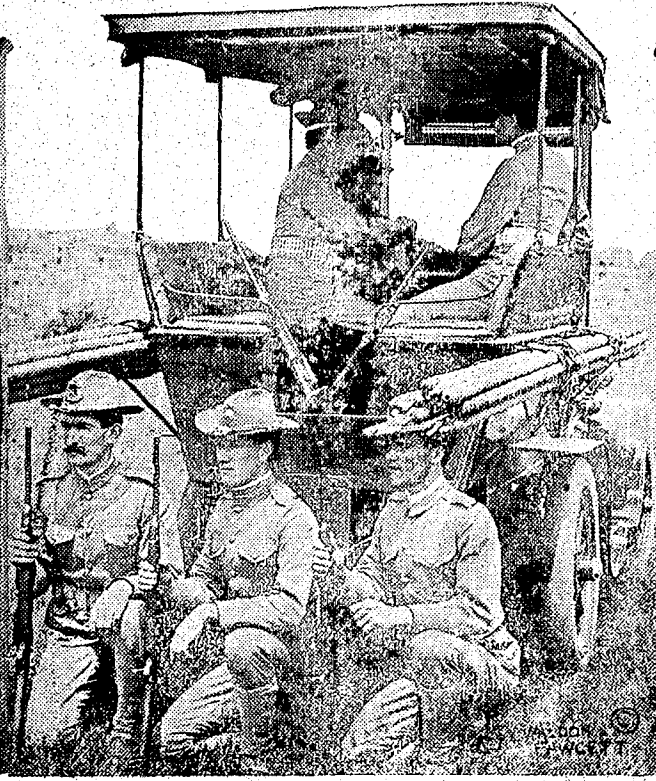
It was in 1892 that several families from Manistee came here to make this their homes and after being here a short time organized a congregation and Rev. Gotke, who was then the minister of Manistee, came here at different times to hold religious meetings. In 1893 the church where it now stands was erected and this minister was present at the dedication. After this the following clergymen took charge of the religious duties of the church: Rev. Axel Heuritzky from 1893 to 1896; Rev. A. P. W. Becker from 1896 to 1903; Rev. Axel Kildegaard from 1903 to 1908; Rev. Peter Kjølhede, the present minister, who came in 1908. The first Board of trustees consisted of the following, all of whom were present, except Rasmus H. Rasmussen, who passed away about twelve years ago: Olaf Sorenson, Henry Peterson, Severin Jensen, Rasmus H. Rasmussen and Anders Mortenson.

It is a long time since there was as large a gathering of the Danish people and the 25th anniversary of the Danish-Lutheran church will be long remembered by the people of that congregation.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

NATIONAL GUARD AUTO WIRELESS STATION



JUNE CARRICE
DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX
Grayling Opera House Sunday evening, April 29, 1917.

Mother's Doll Story

The Lost Mittens

Right after Christmas a little boy whose name was Charlie went out to play in the dooryard.

He took with him a pair of lovely red mittens that Santa Claus had given him and his pet rag doll, a nice kangaroo.

The air was cold and bright, and Charlie ran twice around the yard with his kangaroo under his arm. Then he took a pointed stick and poked a hole through the ice that lay on top of a little pond where his mamma raised water lilies in the summer.

"I believe that's a fish!" cried Charlie to his kangaroo.

"It looks like a fish, but it may be a broken stick," said the kangaroo, who was quite wise for a doll.

"If it weren't for these red mittens I could find out," said Charlie, throwing his mittens on the ground and reaching into the cold, cold water.

Just then a little breeze began to play in the dooryard too. It caught up Charlie's red mittens and blew them right into the water, just as if they had been red autumn leaves.

"I'll get them out," said the kangaroo doll. And he stepped up to the edge of the water, ran his long neck right down into it and brought up between his teeth a pair of sopping wet red mittens that Santa Claus had once brought a little boy.

The Boy Scout Oath.

On my honor I will do my best—
First—To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the scout law.
Second—To help other people at all times.

Third—To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

WANTED—Old tires and tubes. Highest market prices paid. Grayling Vulcanizing and Tire Repair Co.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, everbearing variety, 50c per dozen, up to May 15. Ernest F. Cowell. 4-26-2

ANYONE WANTING a first class buggy cheap, write, or phone John Stephan, Grayling, Mich. 4-26-2

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Phone 1112, or inquire at Avalanche office, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, in fine condition. Also a pair of waders as good as new, only worn twice, size 8. Inquire of Charles Preston, Phone 974. 4-19-2

FOR SALE—Splendid building lots on Michigan avenue. Inquire of E. S. Streeter.

COTTAGE—For sale at Portage lake, by R. N. Case, Big Rapids, Mich. 4-19-2

WANTED—A man for general farm work. Apply to D. Iabister, foreman, Crawford county Fruit farm, Lovells, Mich.

FOR SALE—House. Inquire of C. W. Green, Chestnut St. Phone 972. 4-5-11

EGGS for hatching. From thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$1.00 per setting (15 eggs). Phone 713, J. M. Bunting.

FOR SALE—One vacant lot; one 40-acre farm, and one house and lot. For particulars inquire at Avalanche office. 3-18

SALLING, HANSON CO.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Laces and Embroideries

Never before has this store had as large and beautiful lines of Laces and Embroideries as we have at this time, and we doubt if any stores north of Detroit are showing larger lines.

These are beautiful and of exquisite textures and such as will at once win the admiration and appreciation of the ladies of Grayling and surrounding counties. You are cordially invited to call and see these articles.

This is the season of the year when every family is in need of more or less in Laces and Embroideries and we request that you make your selections early.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

WE SELL EVERYTHING

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

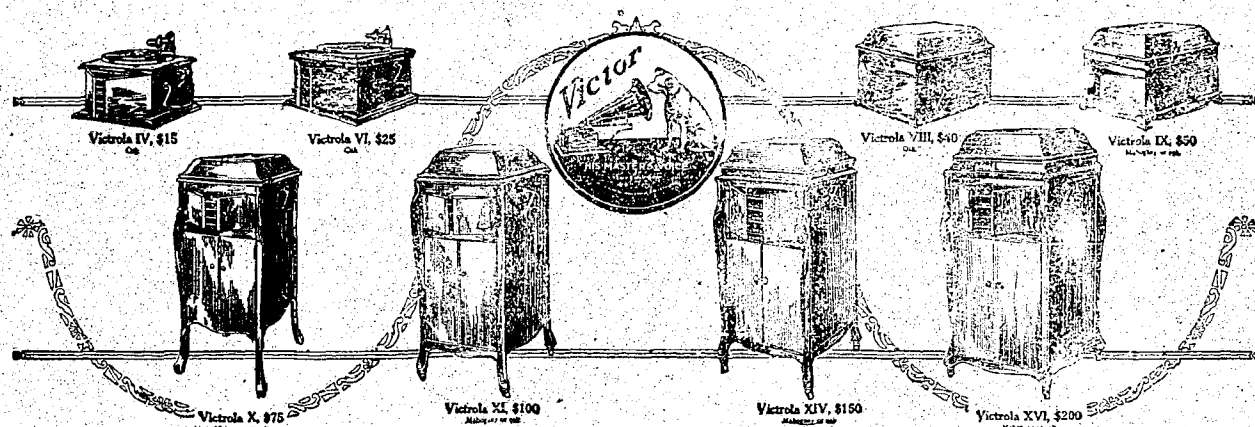
We will give ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.



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FOR SALE—1 mare, 7 yrs. old; 1 set team harness; 1 set single buggy harness; 1 Galloway engine, 2 1/2 H. P.; pump jack; two-wheel road cart, and some household goods. H. Hanson, three quarters of a mile south-west of Cheney. 4-19-1

Settlers in Maple Forest township are warned from letting their cattle trespass on my farm meadows. The fences will be made safe as soon as the weather will permit, but I shall protect my property. E. O. Sriver.



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VICTROLA in Your Home

brings to your family and friends the music of the greatest singers, of the greatest bands and orchestras with most remarkable perfection. No home is quite complete without GOOD music such as is possible with the wonderful Victrola.

There is no need to wait for some future time before buying. Get it at once, have it sent right up. This will be easy with our

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You will not miss the money and you may enjoy the instrument while you are paying for it.

Miss Gilmore, of Milliken & White Music House of Bay City is at our store ready to assist in giving demonstrations.

JEWELER

Andrew Peterson

GRAYLING

AT THE NEW STORE

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

(ALL NEW GOODS)

Men's \$1.50 and \$1.25 Lion Brand Shirts for 98c
(Starched or Soft Cuffs)

One lot of 75c Shirts for 49c
(Starched or Soft Cuffs)

Don't purchase Shoes and Gents' Furnishings without first visiting our store. We are here to please you in prices as well as quality.

One lot of Men's W. L. Douglas guaranteed Work Shoes \$2.69

We have just received a Nice line of HATS, CAPS and SHIRTS

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Our Stationery Department contains everything novel and fashionable in that line. Delicately tinted or simply plain.

Whatever you desire we have it. Qualities and prices to suit all purses.

We also have a fine assortment of ink-stands, pens, paper knives and other essentials for the writing table.

A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

Phone 18

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 26

Col. Rogers of Lansing is in the city on military business.

John Corwin of South Branch, was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson of Lansing, are visiting friends and relatives here.

William Jensen came home from Detroit Sunday to remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Medea Sorenson arrived Friday from Detroit for a few days' visit with friends.

Why not get that watch now. Hathaway has them to suit you. \$1.00 a week if you say so.

Baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, last Thursday, April 19th.

Mrs. Wilford Cohen of Detroit arrived Monday afternoon to visit her mother Mrs. A. Kraus, and other relatives.

All of those taking part in the bird house contest are to turn them in the first day of May to their different teachers.

Charles Stephens resumed his duties at the Hodge & King restaurant last Thursday after a ten days' vacation in Detroit.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Dewey Durice of Gaylord is the new clerk at the A. M. Lewis drug store, succeeding Sanford Getz who has returned to his home in Brown City.

Buy a Victrola on the easy-payment plan. Miss Gilmore is here ready to make demonstrations. Come in, you are welcome.

Andrew Peterson, Jeweler.

Mrs. William Niel, formerly Miss Helen Ruth, visited friends here Saturday enroute to her home in Jackson from Red Oak, where she had spent a week with her parents.

"Many farmers," said J. H. Muncie, bean specialist at the Michigan Agricultural college, "are uncertain whether their bean seed is frosted or blighted. If these men will send a small sample of their beans here, say half a pint, tests will be made free of charge."

The Victrola concert given by Andrew Peterson thru the courtesy of Milliken & White Co. at the Temple theatre last Tuesday afternoon and evening was well attended. Four instruments were on exhibition and some of the latest and best records were played to appreciative audiences.

The Ladies' National League held their regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Chapple, of the South side, last Thursday afternoon. Cards and needle work furnished the entertainment of the afternoon, prizes being awarded Mrs. Geo. Collins and Miss Elmira Heath. A most bounteous luncheon was served, after which the guests departed, voting the committee royal entertainers.

Eggs For Hatching

White Plymouth Rock Eggs
Per Setting of 15 - \$1.00

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs
Per Setting of 15 - 75c

Both kinds are from thoroughbred stock and guaranteed 80 per cent fertile.

E. J. OLSON

Inquire at Shoe Repair Shop
Grayling, Mich.

Geo. L. Alexander was in Lansing first of the week to argue a case before the Accident Industrial board.

Free Press reports say today that Mrs. Henry Stephen of Waters had been granted a divorce with \$125,000 alimony.

Don't fail to hear Adam Dan, Danish minister and poet, who will lecture at Danebod hall tomorrow evening, Friday, Apr. 27.

No family can afford to be without a Victrola when purchased on our easy-payment plan.

Andrew Peterson, Jeweler.

Mrs. Willard Campbell returned Tuesday to her home in Mt. Pleasant, after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. T. W. Hanson next week Friday afternoon, May 4. Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. Tennant will assist in entertaining.

A government recruiting officer was in the city all day yesterday. Several applications for enlistment were made. Among these were Alfred Hanson and George Hanson, both applying for place in the coast guards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley and two children returned Tuesday morning from Detroit. Mr. Crowley had spent the week previous visiting his mother at Leslie, Mich., and joined Mr. Crowley and children in Detroit the latter part of the week.

A. W. Harrington and Fred Nairn representing Grayling lodge and Mrs. W. F. Hammond and Frank Freeland representing Companion Court, I.O.F., were in attendance at the grand lodge meeting held in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Governor Sleeper has issued his Arbor day proclamation, requesting that the people of Michigan observe the occasion Friday, May 4 by the planting of trees, gardens and work generally for the conservation of our natural resources.

The construction of a club house at Portage lake is being contemplated. The plans and specifications are already on hand. The building is to cost about \$15,000. We are informed that it is not absolutely certain that the work will be done this summer.

Rev. P. Gotke of Clinton, Iowa, who came to be present at the 25th anniversary celebration of the Danish Lutheran church, left yesterday to renew acquaintances with members of the congregation of the Manistee Danish church, where he was minister over twenty-five years ago.

In spite of our reluctance to do so, we are forced to announce that beginning next Monday the price of bread will be advanced to 8 and 14 cents per loaf. This is necessary because of the large increase in price of flour and other articles used in bread making.

The Model Bakery.

Emerson Bates is the lucky boy to be appointed first alternate from this district to take the examination for admission to the Naval academy at Annapolis, Md. This is to be held some time in June. This honor comes thru the courtesy of our Congressman Gilbert A. Currie. This is the first time in the history of Crawford county that such a privilege has been offered any of our boys.

Among the many splendid features in this issue of the Avalanche we wish to call special attention to the second page where we publish a summary of the laws passed during the session of the State legislature, just closed. These should interest everyone from school children up and we suggest that this paper be filed away for future reference, or that the article be referred to be clipped and saved.

The Nelson Farrier bill imposing a tax for 5c per acre for all lands under jurisdiction of the Public Domain commission, is reported passed by both bodies of the legislature and now only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law. This will mean nearly \$2,000 to go into the treasury of Crawford county. Of course other counties where such lands are located are also benefited.

A social evening held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis Monday, April 23, marked the last meeting of the Woman's club for this year. Eighteen members were present, dressed as little girls, carrying their dolls and all-day suckers. The evening was spent playing children's games, etc., until eleven o'clock when an appetizing lunch was served by the club. And later the little ones donned their bonnets and hurried for their homes.

A special committee from the Board of trade was appointed Tuesday night to investigate the prospects for raw material for which to construct and operate a new, style enamel silo factory and also the prospects for raising the necessary capital to build and operate the plant. Should these conditions be found favorable a committee to investigate the merits of the project will be selected to visit other plants instituted by the promoters. Should this matter go thru, work of constructing the plant will be begun soon.

The first ball game of the season was played here last Saturday afternoon between the high schools of this city and Frederic, wherein the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the visitors. It was a pretty tame game from start to finish. Several times Grayling had men on third base but died there for the want of a hit. Johnson, pitcher for Frederic was a puzzle for the locals. Karpus pitched for Grayling and held the visitors down to three scores. It rained during the game and weather conditions were anything but agreeable for base ball. Owing to the rain there was but a small attendance.

J. A. Garden of Kalkaska county recently sold his farm and farm stock, implements, etc., and has moved to Lockport, Ill., where he is interested in a limestone quarry. Mr. Garden owned a whole section, 285 acres of which he had under cultivation. His place was known all over the several counties surrounding it, the wonderful crops he raised there each year attracting visitors for many miles around. We haven't learned the name of the new proprietor but we can assure him that he will find great prospects in this region, if he is a practical farmer and knows his business.

PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING MAY 4

ALSO RED CROSS SOCIETY TO ORGANIZE.

Meetings will Combine with Parents-Teachers Meeting. Special Speakers for Occasion.

Next week Friday, May 4, will be a big day for the people of Grayling, when there will be a big mass meeting for men, women and children at the school house. At this time there will be a patriotic meeting with special speakers for the occasion and also appropriate songs and music.

It is hoped that every person who can possibly do so will be present. Full details of this part of the program are not yet complete, but it is expected that we may be able to give the full program in our next issue.

At this time it is but fitting that the movement for the organization of a Red Cross society will be completed and officers duly elected. There will be a special Red Cross speaker present to discuss the different phases of work of this society with the view of rendering such aid to our country as may be needed during our war with Germany and the other central powers.

This is a work in which men as well as women may associate themselves and thus be of assistance in this most trying period of our history.

The Parents-Teachers association, in their efforts to promote the conservation of our natural resources, the protection of our bird life and also the betterment of our school play grounds, had set apart this day for a special program, suitable to the occasion.

Bird houses have been built by the children of the school and these will be exhibited and prizes offered, the judges for the occasion being Esbern Hanson, Reuben S. Babbitt and Mrs. Charles T. Jerome.

After the exhibit the bird houses will be offered for sale, the proceeds of which will go toward providing apparatus for the school play grounds of both the north and south side schools. After the meetings coffee and sandwiches will be on sale in the basement.

Do not forget the day and date—Friday, May 4, and try and be there and bring along your neighbors. Show your patriotism by being present at this occasion.

The patriotic mass meeting is in charge of Mayor T. Hanson and thus assures that it will be full of enthusiasm and patriotism.

The Red Cross program is in charge of Mrs. Olaf Michelson, who has been active in the organization of this society here.

The bird house contest will be in charge of the Parents-Teachers club.

Many Visitors Visit the Fish Hatchery.

A visit to the Fish hatchery finds that institution in a more than flourishing condition. All the outside ponds are filled with trout, some hatched this winter and spring, some one year old and one lot two years old.

There are about 1,000 of the latter and they are a strong attraction for visitors. They range from six to twelve inches in length. At feeding time they make a rush for the first spoonful that fairly churns the water into a white foam, and hundreds seem to rise out of the water at once. It is a great sight, to see so many of these beauties at once.

In another pond there are about 2,000 one-year olds. They are bidding strong for attention of the many visitors who come here. There is a small pond of about 500 landlocked salmon. These were hatched this spring and are already nearly an inch in length. They grow very rapidly and Supt. Zalsman says grow to about one third of a pound in weight in one year.

There are about three million trout fry that were hatched this season and still thousands of eggs in process of hatching. The several outside ponds, and also the troughs within the hatchery are still full, in spite of the thousands of fry that have already been planted in streams further south.

The hatchery is one of the interest places to visit in Grayling and visitors are always courteously welcomed just as long as they comply with the rules of the place.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

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CURRIE RECEIVES IMPORTANT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

Congressman Gilbert A. Currie of the tenth district of this state, which includes Crawford county, has been honored with two specially important appointments, by the House of Representatives, as a member of the committee on Roads and as a member of the committee on expenditures on Public buildings.

Roads is considered to be one of the important committees of the House for a district like the tenth of Michigan. When we consider that the Federal government is just now embarking upon a policy of aiding in the construction of roads we may readily see that it may be of great interest to our district to have a representative upon this committee.

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Don't try to sail on the sea of matrimony until you have raised the wind.

Women may live longer than men, but, as a rule, they don't live quite as much.

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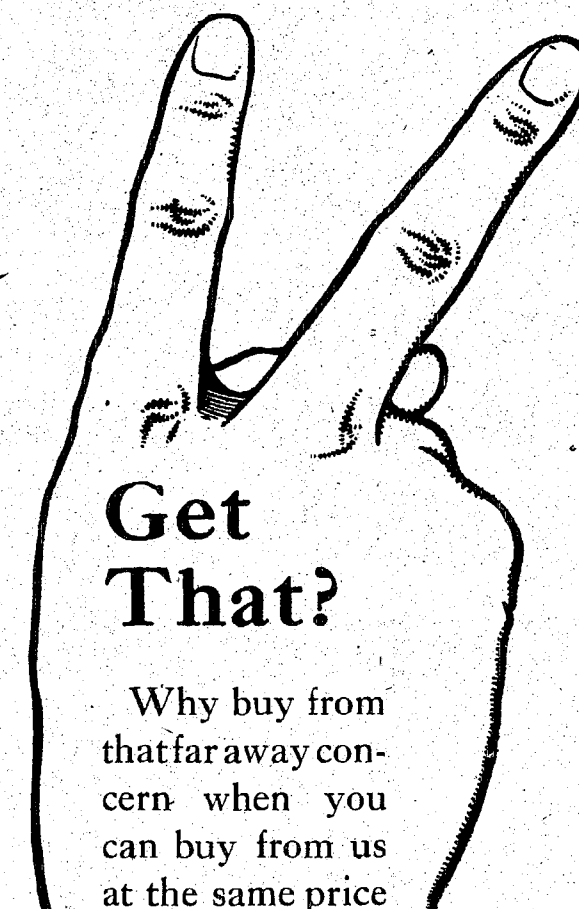
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What Well Dressed Women Will Wear

Just as we conclude that there is nothing new that can possibly happen to summer blouses, along comes an attractive surprise and we are forced to concede that another beautiful novelty has made its appearance. There are inexhaustible reservoirs of ideas, it seems, that designers know how to draw upon to provide us with that variety which is the spice of life and blouses.

Here is a new, midsummer model, made of fine cotton voile, embellished

granted. Millinery for her maids is almost the most important item that the bride has to consider, outside the details of her own costume.

The airy, flower-trimmed and soft, feminine styles for midsummer show many developments that promise charming headresses for the bridesmaid. The choice is not confined to hats, but their charm is so powerful that chances are in their favor. Hair braid and tucan, crepe georgette and milanes, net and flowers go to make



UTMOST REFINEMENT IN SUMMER BLOUSE.

with French tucks. It is cut after the usual manner of blouses, its seams are hemstitched, sleeves plain and roomy and, so far, all the details of its construction are all like tried old friends with whom we have long been familiar. But just at this point the creator of this blouse thought of adding an organdie collar and cuffs made of a fine organdie edging; and of shaping the collar in a new way. Furthermore, the dainty embroidered edge of the organdie is lifted into prominence by a narrow border of black organdie.

The collar is high at the back and rolls at the front, the wavy texture of the material making this pretty adjustment to the neck possible. The cuffs are simply lengths of the embroidered organdie, turned back and fastened at the top with a single pearl button. The means by which its maker arrived at such good ends in this blouse are the simplest. But the touch of sheer black in collar and cuffs is original and fine

up the loveliest of midsummer millinery. There's never was a summer when bridesmaids could be more enchantingly dressed.

In the group of hats shown in the picture one, of hair braid, is a familiar, picturesque type that never fails to captivate everyone. It is of the latest amethyst braid, bound with satin and with ties of amethyst colored velvet ribbon and a wreath of pink roses against the under brim at the side and back. Would be pretty in any of the light colors.

A hat with braid crown and double flounce of plaited crepe is very new and an ideal for the bridesmaids' wear. It has two bands of narrow ribbon around the crown, tied in a bow at the front where a cluster of small flowers is posed. Imagine it in any color that you may choose for a wedding—it is sure to be pretty.

The lovely hat of sand-colored crepe with a fall of scalloped crepe about



ENCHANTING BRIDAL MILLINERY.

and the whole effect is one of utmost refinement.

Among other new models there are noted several with collars shaped and put on in the same way as that shown in the picture. Often they are fitted lace and sheer embroidery combined and sometimes of two laces. They are usually smaller. The high roll at the back and the partially closed but cool looking throat opening is a piece of fine management.

Already June weddings are engaging the attention of those who must think out all the details of several bridal pageants, for there are changing fashions to be considered. Every bride cherishes the hope that her wedding procession may be impressive and beautiful and present one or two new elements of interest at least. And there are experts who recognize her wish and see to it that it may be

the brim is an unusual model. The crown is trimmed with clusters of velvet raisins on their stems.

Julius Gottscho

Street Suits Longer.

The best tailor-mades are a little longer than they used to be a few months ago, but the dancing gowns—the very few that are required—are rather shorter, if anything, which is not a step in the direction of grace.

Sleeves are increasing in length, descending often to the knuckle, consequently getting rather in the way of the wearer. Some of the prettiest this sleeves of lace, chiffon and mousseline err rather on the side of being too short, that is, they come far beyond the elbow and a little above the wrist

Preventing Wrinkles. Light should fall over your left shoulder when you are reading, writing or sewing. If out in the sun when there is snow on the ground it is best to wear slightly smoked glasses to soften the glare. They will be very restful to the eyes, will not attract unpleasant attention in the country, and will prevent chronic wrinkles. When the eyes are very tired, bathe them with hot water and boracic acid.

The habit of raising the brows continually will tend to produce wrinkles

more quickly than the passing years. Whenever you are home alone, put long narrow strips of court plaster just above the center of the eyebrows, half way to the hair line. Every time you raise your brows this will be a silent reminder, and soon you will learn to know when you use those muscles that you now use unconsciously. Wear the plaster whenever you can until broken of the habit.

Russia has several woman minis experts.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BEST DREAM.

"Some children," said Daddy, "were playing."

"Let's pretend we're awfully rich," said two of the children. "We shall have motorcars and we shall have airplanes to fly in. We shall have quantities of people to give orders to. We'll never have to tidy our rooms, and we'll never have to run errands. So they began to play."

"Three other children said, 'Let's be very famous. We shall have all the people in the world swarm around us like the bees do around the flowers for the honey. They shall say how fine we are, how brave we are, and how noble. They'll put up monuments to us.'"

"And still three other children wanted to play. 'We want to play that we have a few animals. They are such fun! More fun than anything. And if we treat them right we'll be loved so much. Yes, we shall play we have two dogs and a little pony.'"

"They all started to play. They imagined everything, and used bits of wood and moss for their treasures. They had a fine time! It was like being someone else to play and 'make-believe.'"

"The Sandman happened to be up before his time. He usually sleeps all day and gets up at night. But he felt he wanted some exercise. He did not want to sleep any more. He heard the children as they started to play. 'Oh, what fun to put them all to sleep!'

"Just then he had a fine idea. 'I shall go and call on the Dream-King,' he said."

"Now the Dream-King was sitting on a throne made of silver threads so beautifully woven that they held together and gave him the most won-



"Hello Dream King," said Mr. Sandman.

derful of thrones. Over his head were little boys and girls flying about, and there were Fairies, Gnomes, Elves, Brownies.

"Hello, Dream-King," said Mr. Sandman, for Mr. Sandman is not afraid of anyone—not even of a king.

"Hello," said the Dream-King pleasantly. "What can I do for you?"

"Tell me why all those children are flying about over your head?"

"They're the children in other lands I must give dreams to. All children I want to give dreams to. I can see in my magic mirror over my head. And there are the Fairies and Gnomes who have special little friends they want me to be sure to give nice dreams to this very evening. The children I am sending out the dreams for now are in the other lands where it is night. They will be getting up when I start sending dreams to the children around here."

"But, Dream-King," asked the Sandman, "can't you give some dreams now around here. I want some children to have some so much."

"Oh, yes," said the Dream-King. "But I will have to call my old friend and partner, Mr. Napping Time. He helps me when children are asleep in the daytime—napping time, you see."

"So together the Dream-King, Mr. Napping Time and Mr. Sandman put the children who were playing sound asleep and sent them dreams."

"They all had their play-games made real in their dreams. The two children who wanted to play they were very rich, dreamed they were rich, but oh, how they hated it! All around them were butlers and servants in wonderful liveries. And they had great motorcars which were driven by some quiet, stiff person who wouldn't answer questions. They felt as if they owned absolutely nothing at all for everything was taken care of by someone else. They weren't allowed to play and get the least bit of scrap of dirty, for they had to wear such wonderful clothes! Oh, it was a very miserable dream."

"The children who wanted to be very famous dreamed they were surrounded by people who never let them move so they could play. They saw a monument put up in a park with their names written in stone. But the monument was too big to play with."

"The children with the dogs and the pony were having the most gorgeous dream. They were taking such care of their pets and the animals loved them so."

"But at last the Dream-King, Mr. Napping Time and the Sandman left them, and they awoke suddenly. 'And one and all agreed that animals and games were fun, but that riches and great fame were very, very dull.'"

Useless Soldiers.

Richard, aged four, accompanied by his mother, was watching a regiment of soldiers headed by its band, marching by. "Mamma," he asked, "what's the use of all them soldiers that don't make music?"

Wanted Them for Keeps.

Henry, aged five, had been sent to a store to purchase a pair of stockings. "How long do you want them?" asked the clerk. "I don't want to borrow them," replied Henry. "I want 'em to keep."

GEN. CLARENCE R. EDWARDS



Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards has been assigned to command the newly created northeastern department of the army. This department comprises the New England states.

F. A. SCOTT



F. A. Scott of Cleveland, well-known manufacturer and technical expert, is working with Howard E. Coffin on munition mobilization for the council of national defense. His particular work is standardization of available munition products.

BRIG. GEN. G. O. SQUIER



General Squier is the new head of the aviation department of the United States army.

A New Definition.

The word "gentleman" has always been a difficulty, and great writers, particularly Newman, in a famous passage, have been at pains to define it. Probably the higher you ascend the social scale the more seldom you hear the word. But a new measure of gentility came my way recently (writes a correspondent). The landlord had sent his man to mend a gap in the fence, and the maid, observing them through the kitchen window, remarked: "There are two men in the garden, and one of them's a gentleman—he's wearing a mackintosh!" A gig, according to Carlyle, used to be the standard of respectability—a standard more difficult to attain than this new one of gentility.—Manchester Guardian.

A Welcome Restraint.

"What do you think of the idea of censorship?" "It's great," replied Mr. Growcher. "I hope we'll have all kinds and plenty. When my wife and children ask me any more questions about international difficulties, I want to be able to look wise and say I don't tell."

Catching Up.

Mrs. Askett—I wonder why Mrs. Baxter has aged so rapidly of late? Mrs. Tellum—She had a photograph taken which she thought made her appear much older than she says she is and it worried her so much she has actually overtaken it.

Home, James.

Fussy Man (entering haberdashery store with a package)—Here, clerk, I want to change my shirt! Fresh Clerk—Say, why don't you do that at home?

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

BOY SCOUTS AND WAR

In an official statement just issued, telling what the boy scouts will do in case of war, the national council of the Boy Scouts of America makes it clear that no distinctive or definite part will be taken by the scouts in any military operations, and that no local organizations will have authority to involve scouts in such service. It is stated that it will be the privilege and pleasure of each member to volunteer his services for co-operation with the local civil authorities, and that the training which scouts have had will make them efficient and dependable in doing such work as—

Rendering first aid to the sick or injured.

Sending messages by wire, wireless, or semaphore.

Co-operating in the protection of property by accepting definite assignments for the purpose of giving alarm in the case of danger.

Acting as messengers and co-operating with agencies organized for relief work.

ON RELIEF DUTY.



Emergency station conducted by Scouts at Confederate reunion in Birmingham, Ala.

TAMING OF "HOOLIGANS."

The English "Hooligan" corresponds to the American rough neck. He is the fellow who drapes himself about the corner saloon, spits tobacco juice on the pavement and makes obnoxious remarks about passers-by.

Gen. Sir Robert Baden Powell has long devoted a part of his time to the taming of young "Hooligans." The taming of lions, tigers and other large pussy cats would be easier but he feels that it would be less profitable from the standpoint of the nation.

His recipe for doing the job is: First, catch your Hooligan; second, make him an associate member of a scout troop; third, let him become a scout as soon as he qualifies, which in 90 per cent of the cases has been found to be about a week or two.

Many of them have already been rewarded for public service. It is a pathetic sight to see a real Hooligan who has been a "bobby buster" suddenly turn into an orderly for the police—a "copper's companion," as one of them called himself.

NOTES OF THE SCOUTS.

A scout! He enjoys a hike through the woods more than he does a walk over the city's streets. He can tell north or south or east or west by the "signs." He can tie a knot that will hold, he can climb a tree which seems impossible to others, he can swim a river, he can pitch a tent, he can mend a tear in his trousers, he can tell you which fruits and seeds are poisonous and which are not, he can sight nut-bearing trees at a distance; if living near ocean or lake he can reef a sail or take his trick at the wheel, and if near any body of water at all he can pull an oar or use paddles and sculls; in the woods he knows the names of birds and animals; in the water he tells you the different varieties of fish.

The Boy Scouts of Ruston, La., have written Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the state board of health, saying that they have secured the state mosquito survey of their town and propose to eradicate mosquitoes and flies. With this object in view, they have requested the state board of health to detail an inspector to assist them in starting the work.

It is stated that Iowa is the home of at least 354 different varieties of birds. The Boy Scouts of that state claim that there are at least 370 varieties of birds in the state and intend to prove their statement. They will make notes on all birds that they see and send these to some central office where they will be carefully studied and arranged.

Boy Scouts of Waycross, Ga., have induced one of the local papers to allow them to get out a Scout edition. The boys are furnishing the news and will see to it that their own edition has a large circulation.

In a two weeks' campaign the scouts collected 3,000,000 of the eggs and, as a result, Troop No. 3 was awarded a large parade banner by Major Stober, who commended the work, not only in this campaign, but of the scouts as an organization.

Youthful Diplomacy.

Pretty Teacher (severely)—"Johnny! Johnny Stubbs! You are whispering again." Johnny (a smart boy)—"Please, I am only telling Winnie Winkles what nice things all the gentlemen said about you when you walked along the street."

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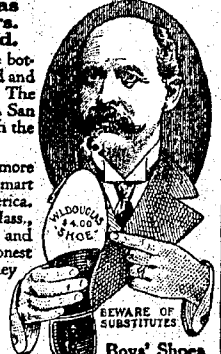
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Snake Problem. This is not new, but it's worth repeating. A man in Zion City, Ill., sent it to the News:

Two Zion City snakes, of which there are abundance on the lake front property, had a fight. One was a garter snake and the other a bullhead. Each was three feet long and in their ferocity they seized each other by the tail and proceeded to swallow each at the other whole. They both started at the same time and at the same rate of speed.

Now the question is, which of these two snakes survived, or rather which one was on the outside by the time the other was swallowed, the garter snake or the bullhead?

It took five minutes for the two snakes to swallow each other and they both swallowed each other right to the tip of the fangs. Which one was on the outside when they were finished or were they both inside?—Indianapolis News.

Figurative.

Kidd—I have just purchased absolutely the last word in automobiles.

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Kidd—Twelve-cylinder motor; seven-passenger accommodation, and one-man top.

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2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method called for 4 eggs and no baking powder

DIRECTIONS—Sift flour, baking powder and salt together three times. Beat whole eggs. Add slowly sugar, then boiling water slowly, add next vanilla, melted chocolate and melted shortening, without beating. Sift in dry ingredients, and fold in as lightly as possible. Pour into large baking pan lined with oiled paper, and bake in slow oven twenty minutes. When done, turn out on a damp, hot cloth, spread with white icing and roll.

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Correspondence.

Coy News.

Jas. Nolan was home over Sunday. Joseph Scott was a caller at his son's, O. B. Scott.

The sewing circle met at Mrs. E. B. Hollowell's Thursday; not many turned out, on account of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Frye and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott autored to Mio last Tuesday on business.

Word was received last Thursday of the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. Searsaw of Rose City.

Lest we should forget what it looks like, some more of the beautiful snow fell Sunday night and the ground was white Monday morning.

John Floeter has been buzzing wood for Jos. Scott this week.

Miss Adah Perlberg left Saturday to teach the school at Ernest Richardson's.

Miss Marguerite Scott spent a few days at Jas. Nolan's.

Mrs. J. Howe, Mrs. Elmer Head and Mrs. Edward Zettie took supper at Mrs. Geo. Royce's Friday night.

John Floeter was a caller at O. B. Scott's Wednesday.

Wesley B. Scott had the misfortune to have a pitch fork run into his arm.

Miss Emma Richardson was a business caller at West Branch Saturday.

O. B. Scott is attending the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Grayling this week.

EGGS for hatching. From thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$1.00 per setting (15 eggs). Phone 713, J. M. Bunting.

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Beaver Creek.

Frank VanSickle and family of Five Lake visited with his parents, Charlie VanSickle and wife, Saturday, then spent Sunday with Mrs. Millikin, Mrs. VanSickle's parents.

Mrs. C. F. Kinney and Mrs. A. Ellis were in Roscommon Tuesday.

Mr. Harrison and family of Grayling were the guests of Andrew Challa's Sunday.

A number of people from here and the hard wood settlement attended the dance at Frank Millikin's Saturday evening and reported a good time.

Elmer Ellis was out of school three days last week on account of sickness.

Hurl Millikin accompanied Frank VanSickle home Sunday, as he will work in the camp there this summer.

Linn Kile and wife were in Grayling Saturday.

Frank Millikin and wife visited with the former's parents Sunday.

Walter Nelson is working at Sterling, Mich.

Mrs. Joe Wolfe and Mrs. Miller were in Roscommon Tuesday.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Wednesday evening, April 18th, 1917. Meeting called to order by T. W. Hanson, president. Trustees present—Mills, Roberts, Lewis, McCullough, and Canfield. Absent—Jorgenson. Report of Committee on Licenses read, to wit: To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Your committee on Licenses respectfully report that we have examined the applications and bonds of the following named persons: Wm. Fischer, Joseph C. Burton, James C. Foreman and John Larson, retail liquor dealers and A. M. Lewis and A. C. Olson, druggists, and we recommend that the applications be accepted and the bonds approved, with the exception of the application and bond of Wm. Fischer, which we would recommend that you reject.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Canfield,

F. H. Mills,

Committee.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Roberts that the report be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Canfield and supported by Mills that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson,

Village Clerk.

RULES OF THE ROAD.

New Motoring Book Ready.

The 1917 edition of "Rules of the Road," which treats exhaustively of the commonly accepted highway rules for motor car drivers, has been put into circulation by The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company. It is dedicated to the interest of the American motorist in the prevention of accidents and to the cause of greater tire mileage.

The booklet declares that seventy-five percent of the automobile accidents are due to carelessness or failure to observe the simple rules of the road. "If everybody observed city ordinances, accident liabilities would be reduced," it says, among other things. "Children have no discretion of adults and should be watched with utmost care," advises the booklet in warning motorists to sound the horn repeatedly and have the car under perfect control when approaching children at play upon the sidewalks.

The new publication calls to the special attention of motorists the fact that they are welcome to the free service of the Goodrich National Touring Bureau regardless of the make of car or tires.

Much valuable information concerning the care and repair of tires is also to be found in the pages of this interesting work. "Rules of the Road" may be had for the asking at any dealer's stocked with Goodrich Tires, or at any of the company's Branches.

Stop The Talk of Closing Factories, Business Must Go on as Usual.

To Members: We assume that the manufacturers will do what they can to help develop the food resources of the state and will co-operate with the Commission appointed by the Governor; but, is there not too much talk about closing shops, stopping production, stopping road work, and stopping all the ordinary activities of business.

England's slogan at the opening of the war was, "Business will go on as usual." Why should not that be the slogan in America to-day? All manufacturers are beginning to feel the effects of the talk about slowing up all industries and unless it is stopped it may be difficult to avert a panic.

The government has already been warned of this situation, and we are advised will this week take steps to change this attitude and to restore confidence in business conditions. Can the manufacturers not help this movement along?

Michigan Manufacturer's Association.

W. T. Culver, Pres.

Hal H. Smith, Counsel.

J. G. Hoffman, Sec'y.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

Letting George Do It.

It is not our desire to badger Congress at this time of national danger. We prefer to support the government in every possible way, for in supporting the government we are demonstrating our loyalty to our country and our earnest desire to aid.

But we cannot refrain from opposing the congressional policy of "Letting George do it." It is a failure and will result in disaster to our country if pursued for any length of time.

Here's a sample of the results obtained by "letting George do it" in the matter of obtaining recruits for the army.

Captain Franklin R. Kenney is admittedly the finest recruiting officer the United States Army has ever known. He is located in Chicago, but his fame is national in its scope.

Yet Captain Kenney, with all of his vast experience and remarkable ingenuity, can not secure one quarter of the results that are to be expected when our nation is at war.

True, he is succeeding to a reasonable degree where many others are meeting with indifferent success, but it is due mainly to his remarkable ability and revolutionary methods of campaigning for recruits.

The fault is entirely in the system. The people do not believe in letting a patriotic few do the work of the whole. Many thousands of young men all over the country are ready to enlist as soon as Congress imposes the same obligation on all young men of military age who are physically fit, but they do not feel inclined to be the goat that pulls other people's chestnuts from the fire.

Mothers and fathers are willing to send their boys to the front as soon as they are assured that their neighbors' boys will be sent. But they are not imbued with the idea of having their sons face the cannon's mouth in defense of their country while other sons of the community remain safely at home.

The volunteer system penalizes patriotism and puts a premium on slacking, for the patriot goes to war for \$15 a month while the slacker remains at home and earns from \$50 to \$100 a month.

The congress should immediately enact into law the president's recommendations for compulsory service.

Let congress once pass a universal service law and you will find an instant change in the sentiment of the young men of this country. There will be an enthusiastic rush to the colors that will surprise even the president himself, for each young enthusiast will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is not being asked to take his life in his hand to defend a neighbor who slacks at home.

The latent patriotism of this country is unbounded, but there is a smoldering resentment of injustice that is holding back patriots who are simply itching to get to the front.

If we are to fight a war of humanity let us first make it a war of justice to our own young blood.

We venture the assertion that if it were put to a vote of the young men of this community eight out of every ten would refuse to enlist under the present antiquated and unjust volunteer system, but would heartily support universal service.

The blood of our own young men is red and contains no water, but they believe in a patriotism that is founded upon justice.

Universal service must come, and it should come without another instant of delay.

Announcement.

I announced to the people of Grayling recently concerning waste papers and magazines, that I intended to get up a car load or a half car load, in the month of February or a little later in March, to provide for tools and garden seeds, and the garden tractor walking engine. I gathered up 2300 pounds, but this was not enough to start me on Patriot duty. The price of baled paper was good as it brought \$26.00; freight was \$5.10 and left me \$20.84, but this money did not reach above expenses in lodging. So I did not have enough to start about 1 foot square garden, instead of 10 acres field.

I am very grateful to those who gave away papers as a donation, and I thank them very much for being patriotic to those who struggle and maintain.

Now Uncle Sam calls for millions of acres of waste land from Alabama to Alaska awaiting for cultivation to raise, produce and starve off food families.

(FARMING AS PATRIOTIC DUTY.)

Our people cannot all be fighters; We must have in addition to our armies of fighters, armies of producers. So don't spend too much time planting flowers this season; raise something what you can eat. There is too much park work in the cities now-a-days, and factories are paying big wages, and this brings the people from the country to the cities.

The farmers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Alberta, have given one acre of wheat for Patriotic uses during war time, and the millers have sent flour to the starving Belgians.

Now I came across some people in town here, and they couldn't part with 25 or 50 cents worth of paper, unless I would buy them. I am not going to buy any hereafter; everything will be for Patriotic purposes, as we are fighting now with the Allies.

(Please deliver the waste papers to Father Riess.)

Clement Weiler,

Grayling, Mich.

Buy More Ads Bring Quick Results.

SHOULD DEVELOP LOCAL BUSINESS.

Grayling Merc. Co. Announce that The Woman's Magazine Has Entered the Fight for the "Buy-at-Home" Idea.

All taxpayers of Grayling will be interested in the announcement by the Grayling Merc. Co., who sell The Woman's Magazine in this territory, that that magazine has identified itself strongly with the trade-at-home movement. It is evident that stores like the Grayling Merc. Co., are a credit to this town. It is evident that they must be heartily supported in order to insure the prosperity of all the people who live in this town. And this is true not only of this store but of all local stores.

The "Trade-at-Home" movement has been pretty well agitated by local merchants for some time. Now it receives added stimulus thru the decision of a leading national magazine to espouse this cause and actively enter the fight against out-of-town trade in behalf of the merchants of Grayling. In other words, The Woman's Magazine, beginning with the April issue, cuts out all mail-order advertising.

In handing the Mail Order Baron his passports, this influential publication automatically becomes a powerful ally of the Retail Merchant, in whose hands is delivered a powerful publicity weapon for combating the ruinously competitive progress of the Catalogue House in every community.

Hereafter, all the merchandise advertising in The Woman's Magazine will send buyers into the stores of local merchants instead of tempting them to open up a correspondence with Chicago, thus taking out of town large sums of money that ought to be spent here.

As this move is entirely in the interest of more local business, we bespeak for The Woman's Magazine the heartiest support of all people interested in the upbuilding of Grayling.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

State of Michigan, Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 2, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1913 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

Orauel B. Fuller,

Auditor General.

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Each member of the United Doctors staff has at his command the knowledge and resources of the whole organization.

Many people go on suffering from diseases that can be alleviated just because they cannot afford to go to high priced specialists at a distance from home.

No community has a sufficient number of sufferers from the diseases mentioned to support special hospitals for their treatment and cure.

The United Doctors have solved the problem. Their highly trained specialists travel from place to place. They diagnose and prescribe a course of treatment for the sufferers in each community and teach them how to take care of themselves at home.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experience you have had with other physicians. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult him upon this visit. It costs nothing.

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	12.34	1.50	4.00
9.18	3.02	1.11	3.02
9.56	3.26	1.26	3.14
11.40	3.55	1.20	1.00
1.00	4.31	11.03	10.00
1.35	4.46	10.39	9.40
	5.22		
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	5.39	9.45	
	5.46	9.39	
	6.17	9.15	